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L Burke, " - 2 40
F W Parker, watchman - 10 00
A Grillo, mileage - 2 40
F L Cassinelli, supplies - 4 60
O'Neil & Podesta, livery - 4 00
L White et al, coyote bounty - 26 00
G A Gordon, deputy assessor - 105 00
J K Kelly, traveling exp. - 10 00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., phones - 26 80
County officers, postage - 32 00
W H Greenhalgh, traveling exp. - 25 00
Amador E R & L Co., lights - 3 00
F Shepherd Co., law books - 13 00
Mrs C Richtmyer, water - 6 00
C E Jarvis, freight - 3 65
Art Metal Con. Co., cabinets - 345 00
H A Clark, hauling - 3 00
U S Gregory, traveling exp. - 10 50
Wm Going, janitor - 70 00
E E Endicott, autopsy - 35 00
U S Gregory, brd. of prisoners - 50 00
H S Crocker, supplies - 112 60
L J Glavinovich, dep. assessor - 72 50
C P Vicini, traveling exp. - 11 25
D A Patterson, statistics - 10 15
Vela & Piccardo, stationery - 37 95
Verne Wheeler, blue jay bounty - 2 20
Amador Dispatch, printing - 25 00
Amador Ledger, " - 42 30

Hospital fund—
Ione Livery Stable, conveyance \$ 5 00
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies - 117 49
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., phones - 2 65
Spagnoli Drug Co. drugs - 10 50
E E Endicott, ec. physician - 60 00
Mrs C Richtmyer, water - 7 00
G L Thomas, meat - 75 72
L C White, coffins - 32 00
E Ginocchio & Bro., groceries - 18 12
Green & Ratto, conveyance - 4 00
G Oneto Co., vegetables - 4 70
A A Massa, wood - 15 00
E Ginocchio, clothing - 60 65
Mrs J Turner, washing - 8 00
Amador E R & L Co., lights - 5 00
Mrs M W Folger, expressage - 2 80
Mrs M A Tregloan, cook - 30 00
Mrs F B Lemolin, matron - 30 00
P L Cassinelli, groceries - 143 08
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Road district No. 2—W H Langford \$140, G H Pittman 6.

Road district No. 3—John Calori labor \$2, Henry Toop 6, George Schroder 10, L H Cook 52, Emmet Gillick (Silver Lake road) 98.45.

Road district No. 4—Wm Gardner labor \$12, W E Parsons 20, A Simonini 4, John Bennetts 7, A Darling 15, W Boitano 7, Fred Waters 4, John Serro 11.50, Wm Richards 1, John Martin 4, Geo Hart 4, John Leonardini 1, Jake Klees 4, John Miller (deceased) 10.

Road district No. 5—C Truman labor \$4, D Burke 21.85, Thomas Thompson 8.80, S Sharpe 8, F Gianini 70, J Cruson 10, John Bernadis 48, John Manassaro 48, E Greely et al 10, W Stock 9.60, J and A Allison 8.

General road fund—Geo. Schroder, lumber \$34.20.

Unapportioned fund—U S Gregory, over payment on taxes \$171.33; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., rebate on per property \$4.64.

Salary fund—John Strohm, W M Amick, A Grillo, D. A. Fraser and L Burke each \$25 as road commissioners.

School census statistics of county superintendent of schools for 1908 approved and filed.

Petition of F. Masoni and E Chunn for a liquor license at Amador City granted. License of F. Masoni revoked.

Mrs Maud Barnhardt granted \$20 a month aid for four half orphans.

Geo. F. Mack and Thos. D. Davis were appointed members of board of education.

Bids for sprinkling roads in township 4 as follows: Ed M. Culbert \$4 per day; Nicholas Hornberger \$3.75 per day; P H Brady \$3.80 per day; H Cook 3.74 per day. The bid of H. Cook was accepted.

County auditor ordered to apportion \$2500 to the road districts.

Clerk ordered to notify each and every officer to purchase all stationery at Vela & Piccardo.

Sheriff and superintendent of county hospital authorized to purchase 2 1/2 barrels of disinfectant.

The sum of \$6 was allowed toward erecting a grave stone over the grave of Ed. James, an ex-soldier.

Warrants cancelled as follows:

School fund - \$3701 36
Current expense - 1173 98
Hospital - 984 52
Salary - 1097 48
Road district No 1. - 406 65
" " " 2 - 486 85
" " " 3 - 316 75
" " " 4 - 74 40
" " " 5 - 547 00
General road fund - 46 66
General bridge - 5093 75
Law library - 100 50
Sutter Creek fire tax - 12 50
Teachers' institute and library - 49 40
Oneida special school - 1250 00
Total \$15,341.80
Adjourned until July 6.

Narrow Escape.

M. M. Nichol met with an adventure last Monday, which fortunately was unattended with serious consequences. He was working on his brother J. J. Nichol's place near Pine Grove. The two were engaged in harvesting operations, hauling hay from the field. The hay wagon was loaded on a steep hillside, which required a hand on the upper side to prevent it from capsizing. When the load was on, the horses pulled the wagon beyond the steady hand on the upper side, and in an instant the wagon turned a somersault down the hill. M. Nichols was on the wagon at the time, and jumped to save himself. He rolled some twenty or thirty feet down the declivity, but escaped with a few bruises. The horses went clean through a barbed wire fence, breaking down several posts, and strange to say they also escaped with slight injuries. The wagon was somewhat demoralized, and will take about \$15 to restore it to former condition.

Masonic Band Concert.

The concert and dance to be given at Love's hall on Wednesday, June 10th, by the boys' band of the Masonic Home at Decoto, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity and Eastern Star, is in the nature of an outing for the boys, as well as a means of replenishing the band fund. As the cause is in every way a worthy one, we trust that the lovers of music and of the terpsichorean art will be well represented, so as to show that we know how to appreciate a good thing and a good time when they come our way.

Ball Game Sunday.

Last Sunday a baseball team from Volcano and the Jackson nine met on the local grounds with the result that the visitors went away with very soreheads, for they were beaten by the close score of 8 to 6. From the first few innings it looked that the game would be very much closer than it was. Fryer of Electra pitched for the Volcano team, and with exception of one inning, he'd the Jackson boys down very well. Sockey played his usual game but lacked the support of his team. The Volcano team had been gathered from various places, so that they were the hardest proposition that the local team has run up against this season. Every little thing was contested by both teams, the result being that the game was full of wrangling. In the last inning the score stood 3 to 6 in favor of Jackson, but the Volcano boys got a move on themselves and piled up three more in short order. The score was so close that there is talk of raising a purse of \$100 or more, for the teams to play on some outside ground, probably Ione. This gives promise of being one of the best games of the season.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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MINING NOTES.

The Defender Claim.

A letter from Massachusetts dated May 26, gives the following concerning mining at Defender:

Amador Ledger:—Please send me at the above address two copies of the Ledger of that issue which had the editorial concerning Amador mining compared with Nevada. I hope to get the Boston Herald or Transcript financial editors to copy same as it is the sort of truth our Eastern investors should get next to. The Amador Gold Mining and Milling Co., now operating the Defender Mine under agreement with the Gold Ridge Mining Co., is very well satisfied with the prospects at Defender. It is always pleasing to us to read local items about the property, which we believe will bear writing up. A good many Amador people are interested in this property, through ownership of Gold Ridge stock. I am enclosing our last year's report which gives an abstract of Turner's and Wolfe's reports on the property. Since then a practical consolidation of the properties has taken place, although separate organizations are maintained. We are now studying conditions, and plan to install proper equipment as soon as we are able to determine what that may be. In the meantime we are employing a dozen men at the mine, and hoisting and milling upwards of ten tons a day. It is our opinion that the combined claims will justify the erection of a forty stamp mill.

The directors of the Gold Ridge Mining Co. are F. B. Joyce, R. C. Bole, E. E. Endicott all of Amador county; Prof. S. P. Sharples of Boston, formerly state chemist and assayer for the Commonwealth of Mass., and myself.

The directors of the Amador Gold Mining and Milling Co., are Frank Tucker, Chas S. Cain, formerly of Calif., S. P. Sharples, H. M. Mason, John C. Fisher and myself, all of Boston; F. B. Joyce of Defender, and at our annual meeting in June we shall add C. F. Whittemore and G. L. Osgood jr., of Boston.

The conditions at Defender as presented by Turner, Wolfe and Sharples have been laid before three of the best known mining engineers in America, one of whom has a great record in California, who have not hesitated to pass very encouraging and satisfactory comments upon the property.

Baseball—Ione vs. Jackson.

The baseball nine composed of Jackson business men went to Ione last Sunday and played a game there with the business men of that town, beating them by the score of 20 to 17. The members of the Jackson team were Doc. Endicott, who twirled the ball, while Charley Vicini caught them, Mel Ford held down the first cushion, Frank Arata second, Emil Marcucci on third, and Bob Kerr a short, in the field were Gilbert Voorheis and Gus Laverone, in left and right field respectively, while John Garbarini was in the center. Doc. developed into quite a pitcher, throwing a slow ball which the Iones found rather hard to hit, but his arm gave out and needed a rest, so Voorheis was called in from the field and given the ball. During that inning the Iones piled up seven runs, which accounts for the score being so close at the end of the game. A return game will probably be played here in a couple of weeks.

Juvenile Party.

An interesting gathering of juveniles assembled at the residence of Mrs Ella Conlon on Main street, on Saturday afternoon last in celebration of Miss Anna Conlon's tenth birthday anniversary. Between 40 and 50 invited guests, boys and girls of about the age of the little hostess, took part in the festive occasion, and spent several hours in merrymaking after the fashion of childhood. Games were played, and ice cream and cake partaken of in plenty. The little ones had a thoroughly good time.

Unclaimed Letters.

R. S. Green p. c., Jan Keravich, Dave Madson, Isidoro Pasqualetti, Stije Poobrat, Simon Vukovich.

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AN INTERESTING RELIC OF EARLY DAYS A Newspaper Over 100 Years Old.

We have been shown by the favor of Charles Reynolds a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y., January 4, 1800. The publishers were Samuel Freer & Son. It is no doubt a fair sample of journalism in the early days of the republic. It is a diminutive sheet consisting of four pages, 12x18 inches each page, and four columns to a page. It is in a fair state of preservation, while the paper is somewhat faded the print is perfectly clear and readable, except in one or two spots. The greater part of the paper is taken up with an account of the funeral of George Washington, who departed this life December 14, 1799—nearly three weeks prior to the date of the Gazette. There were no telegraphs, telephones or railways in those days, and for the dissemination of news the mail stages and sailing vessels were the only means of dependence. Events on the European continent are chronicled, that took place three month before. The Napoleonic wars were just starting. The continental news is summarized in this issue of the Gazette as follows:

Kingston, Jan. 4, 1800—The limits of our paper are too narrow this week for the great variety of foreign news received by the last mails—we shall however, lay before our readers short, but comprehensive Summary.
French official accounts under the Bernhardt of October 8, state that on the 4th the Austro-Russians were defeated with the loss of several thousand killed, wounded and taken.
On the 5th the Austro-Russians were defeated at Glatz, with the loss of 1200 prisoners, besides a great number killed. At this place there were 1400 Russian wounded, and 600 at Miltien.
The French army of the Rhine about the 8th of October, defeated the Austrians with the loss of 3000

killed and wounded. Their loss 1000.
Two Spanish frigates bound for Havana, having on board upwards of three millions and a half of dollars, besides merchandise, were taken on the 16th of October by four British frigates, and safely carried into Plymouth.

The British frigate Lutine, of 39 guns, was lost on the 9th of October, on the banks of the outer Fly Island Passage; she had on board nearly half a million, (200,000 l.) was insured, and was bound for the Texel. She was to have proceeded to Ham-burgh, to clear the commercial failures in that city. The crew perished except two.

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Another Pioneer Crosses Divide.

A dispatch from Washington May 28 says:

Another California pioneer of the days of '49 has passed away. Levi Hanford, who, for more than a quarter of a century, has been clerk in the pension bureau, died here last night. He was 86 years old and the father of Charles B. Hanford, the actor.

On the ship Orpheus Hanford sailed for California on January 1, 1849. He went around Cape Horn, arriving at San Francisco on July 3. After accumulating a small fortune as a placer miner at Amador, he opened a store there with Robert C. Downs as a partner. Prospering, the firm soon owned stores at mining camps at Sutter Creek, Upper and Lower Rancheria. Twenty years later he returned to the east and since 1888 has been in the government's service.—Oakland Enquirer.

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MINING IS A BUSINESS, NOT A GAMBLE.

Notwithstanding that mining is an industry as old as human civilization, it is strange what crude and oftentimes erroneous impression are entertained, even at the present time, outside of the communities where the industry is carried on, concerning the business of gold mining. It is probable that a vast majority of those living in non-mining communities who are accustomed to invest their surplus capital in gold quartz mines, are densely ignorant of nature's methods of operation in the deposition of gold in its native matrix—quartz—and the processes invented by man for the extraction of the precious metal from its rocky bed. The vast difference between placer mining and quartz mining is not fully understood by many who live in manufacturing centers but who are in the habit of investing in gold ventures because of the immense returns they hold for the amount of capital invested. Men have been made rich in an hour by stumbling across a pocket of gold hidden away sometimes in gold-bearing gravel and sometimes in quartz. These are facts that strongly appeal to the uninitiated, and induce them to get in on some highly colored ground-floor proposition engineered for the express purpose of extracting money from the pockets of these over-credulous people. This is the gambling, the speculative side of the gold-mining industry, and must be classed as distinct from the business aspect. It is by appealing to the speculative spirit that the wildcat schemes of new mining fields are made to flourish. They are designed not to extract gold from the earth, but to delve into the hard-earned savings of persons far removed from the ground by inducing them to buy stock in gold-mines that exist mainly in the imagination of unscrupulous promoters. As a rule, it is much easier to make money by this sort of fake mining, than it is by the actual exploration of the earth's crust in a honest search after buried treasures. Very few persons conversant with the practical side of mining are caught by these wildcat propositions, except as a gamble. They speculate in the expectation of making money in the buying and selling of stock in such concerns, and not by the hope of dividends declared from the output the claims.

It may be questioned whether this wildcatting in the long-run is any real help to legitimate mining. The discovery of a prospective gold mine in a new field is always attended with more or less excitement, and the consequent inrush of prospectors and adventurers. The field is pretty thoroughly exploited. For every claim staked out for actual mining, there is usually a score or more taken up for wildcatting purposes. The losses incurred by the swindling operations of the latter tend to discourage investment in the legitimate business, not only in the newly discovered regions, but also in the old fields which have been surrendering gold for generations past, and which are not afflicted to any extent with the methods of the wildcat operator.

Amador county is not attracting, at the present time, the interest from investors which her proven mineral riches should entitle her to receive. Prospecting operations have lagged behind for several years, although the extent of the mineralized virgin territory is admittedly large, and the prospect of finding rich ore bodies therein is as encouraging as can be found anywhere. Moreover, the fact that our gold-ledge penetrate to greater depths than has been proven elsewhere on the American continent should act as a spur to development work here. In the Kennedy mine gold is being extracted in liberal quantities at a depth of over 3000 feet from the surface, with no signs of exhaustion even at this great depth. There are other mines producing gold from below 2500 feet. Such permanence in gold deposits is found nowhere else on the globe, so far as actual experience has demonstrated, unless it be in the goldfields of the Transvaal in South Africa. This wonderfully rich belt is bound to command its due share of attention sooner or later.

Congress has adjourned, after passing a compromise currency measure, in spite of the filibustering tactics resorted to by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who succeeded in making the longest speech on record in his effort to defeat it.

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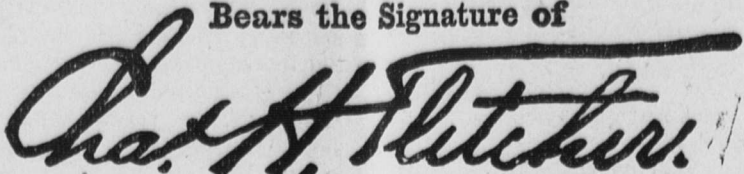
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"When Japan began to get civilized she bought all the accessories of civilization that England did not want any more. England sold her old fashioned, out of date, narrow gauge railroad stock, antiquated tram cars and other secondhand junk, including the then current styles of plug hat.

"The tile of those days has remained the ruling fashion in Japan up to the present. Japan may build Drend-noughts, but the plug hat of fifty years ago still reigns supreme.

"Only on such ceremonious occasions as the New Year's festivities, the emperor's birthday or possibly the racing meets at Negishi, near Yokohama, does the Japanese gentleman bring forth from his camphor wood chest his plug hat, a heritage from his forefathers. It may be warped with twenty summers, damp or green with the shine of antiquity, but that matters nothing.

"Once this superstructure of his wrinkled frock coat and bagged trousers is added the Japanese gentleman feels that no dignity short of a decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun can be added to his person. That crowning glory of a plug hat may settle around his ears or it may perch upon his head like half a peanut shell, but no matter. It is the hat of civilization and the badge of respectability.

"He trots out of his house looking like one of the ancient daimios, stiff with the dignity of two swords. All that fearful day he wears this hat of ancient vintage like a crown, and in the end he stows it away in his damp-proof chest, awaiting another festal occasion or held as an asset in his estate after death."

AN INDIAN GREETING.

The Salutation a Canadian Heard on the Columbia River.

Telling about the Indians of the Pacific coast as he found them in 1846, Paul Kane, the Canadian artist, tried to give an idea of their language as he found it at that time. The example which he quotes would have delighted Max Muller, and it may interest some readers in this country. In his "Wanderings of an Artist" he seems not to recall any particular individual of the name of Clark who might have impressed the Indians of the Columbia river, but American readers will at once think of the comrade of Major Lewis in the famous expedition of 1803.

I would willingly give a specimen of the barbarous language of this people were it possible to represent by any combination of our alphabet the horrible, harsh, spluttering sounds which proceed from their throats, apparently unguided either by the tongue or lip, says Mr. Kane. It is so difficult to acquire a mastery of their language that none have been able to attain it except those who have been born among them.

They have, however, by their intercourse with the English and French traders, succeeded in amalgamating after a fashion some words of each of these tongues with their own and in forming a sort of patois, barbarous enough certainly, but still sufficient to enable them to communicate with the traders.

This patois I was enabled after some short time to acquire and could converse with most of the chiefs with tolerable ease.

Their common salutation is "Clak-hoh-ah-yah," originating, as I believe, in their ancestors having heard in the early days of the fur trade a gentleman named Clark frequently addressed by his friends, "Clark, how are you?"

This salutation is now applied to every white man, for their own language affords no appropriate expression.—Minneapolis Journal.

A Boy on Clergymen.

Bishop Potter at an ecclesiastical dinner in New York one time read a Cooperstown schoolboy's essay on "Clergymen." The essay, which created much amusement, was as follows: "There are three kinds of clergymen bishops rectors and curats. the bishops tells the rectors to work and the curats have to do it. a curat is a thin married man but when he is a rector he gets fuller and can preach longer sermons and becoms a good man."—Washington Star.

Women and Betting.

"Why is it that men bet and women don't?" "Men choose betting as a means of putting a stop to an argument." "Well?" "Well, women never want an argument stopped."—Cleveland Leader.

A True Friend.

"I tell you Green is a true friend." "Give me proof." "He borrowed money from me and paid it back when I asked him for it without insulting me."—Detroit Free Press.

The reason some people can stay out of debt is nobody will let them get in.—New York Press.

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Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 2000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12,000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

WHEN SHE GIVES UP.

The Frenchwoman of Years Degrades into a Dowdy.

The French have a neat phrase for the woman who, growing old, throws off, with the follies of middle age, all pretensions to toilet, charm or good looks. They say, in a word, that she has abdicated.

But when the Parisian queen abdicates she does it in no half hearted manner. Her dowdiness is a thing to make elegant elderly American women stand aghast. The British matron of mature years is a dangerous siren compared with her French prototype.

From being a plump, silver voiced enchantress she changes to an unwieldy mass of flesh, with a baritone voice, a small bonnet twinkling with jet placed far back on her parted and scraped hair and with black clothes of nameless fashion and depressing dinginess.

This elderly Frenchwoman may be a dowager duchess from the Faubourg or the cherished spouse of your grocer. The type is the same.

The fact is that the French are an eminently practical, not to say material, race, and the Frenchwoman is the very embodiment of these national idiosyncrasies.

"What is the use," they would argue, "of running up bills for dresses and what not when there is no chance of any longer pleasing? Why not enjoy the pleasures of the table, even if your waist assumes alarming proportions, when they are the only pleasures left? Why try to speak in dulcet tones when, as everybody knows, it is the grandmother who has always the final word in the French family and, whatever the timbre of her voice, her family will be sure to listen to it?"

This frank acceptance of old age and all that it implies is not without its advantages, and, at any rate, you are spared in Parisian society the spectacle that is too familiar in other lands of grandmothers still dancing in spangled tulle.—London Sketch.

THE CAPTAIN'S PLAN.

His Rule For Fighting Seasickness Didn't Work Both Ways.

A young woman who recently made a trip to Europe decided to consult the captain of the ship as to the best preventive for seasickness. Having armed herself with a letter of introduction to the officer, she waited until the ship had cleared Sandy Hook, says a writer in the Bohemian, and then approached him. She described her fears and begged for a remedy.

"My dear lady," replied the captain, with an amused smile, "you will not be troubled with any illness if you will do what I tell you. Most ladies confine themselves to their staterooms and thereby incur the very thing they fear. Now, if you will stay on deck, get all the fresh air you can, walk up and down, take good physical care of yourself and try not to think of trouble you will never be seasick."

The lady thanked him. She followed the directions faithfully, and when the ship ran into the tail end of a heavy northwest gale she never felt a qualm. She appeared regularly at meals and enjoyed herself thoroughly.

As the gale was abating she thought her that it was due the captain that she should thank him for his good advice and, approaching the deck steward, intrusted him with a message asking for an interview. In due time the steward returned, saying that the captain was unable to grant her an interview.

"Why not?" she questioned. "Why won't he see me?"

"Captain's compliments, miss," said the steward, "but he's suffering with a bit of seasickness which 'as lasted two days now, an' he ain't in shape to talk to you."

Saluting the Quarter Deck.

One of the oldest customs in the navy and one that is often puzzling to the landsman is that of "saluting the quarter deck." Many have the hazy idea that the national colors are its object and that it is merely a naval fad. While to a certain extent it is a fad, it is one of hoary antiquity, being a survival of the days when a crucifix was placed on the stern of a ship and was always saluted as a matter of course. When the crucifix was taken away the old feeling still remained, and men continued to salute the place where it had been. The younger generation imitated their elders, and the salute became a habit and continues until this day.—Los Angeles Times.

A Cold Night In China.

One of the facts that ineffaceably cut into my memory during my first winter in Newchwang was the finding on one morning about New Year's time thirty-five masses of ice, each mass having been a living man at 10 o'clock the preceding night. The thermometer was a good bit below zero. The men had just left the opium dens, where they had been enjoying themselves. The keen air sent them to sleep, and they never awakened. — North China Herald.

Why He Mourned.

O'Flannagan came home one night with a deep band of black crape around his hat.

"Why, Mike," exclaimed his wife, "what are ye wearin' that mournful thing for?"

"I'm wearin' it for yer first husband," replied Mike firmly. "I'm sorry he's dead."—Everybody's Magazine.

What Piety Is.

In the course of a discussion on hygiene in one of the medical societies a speaker in illustrating his remarks said, "Many a man thinks he is pious when he is only bilious."—New York Press.

From Our Exchanges.

On Sunday evening when Rev. W. P. Andrews had finished his lecture on temperance, in the Congregational church of this town, one of his auditors, a traveling representative for a sheet misnamed "The Appeal to Reason," asked if he would be permitted to make a few remarks, and forthwith started into a harangue on what socialism would do for the temperance cause. He was finally stopped, as those in attendance did not go there to listen to principles advocated by the class of people represented by the roadster. On Monday the expounder of socialism left Angels Camp, going to Jamestown, where he received a cold reception, as the following extract from the Magnet will show: "A solicitor for a socialist magazine came nearly getting thumped by several citizens in Jamestown Tuesday, because of the obnoxious opinion he promulgated. He went to Stent in the latter part of the afternoon, where he commenced his tirade, with the result that the citizens rotten-egged him."—Angels Record.

Josiah Phillips was arrested near Coulterville in Mariposa county, the first of the week and brought to this county, to answer a charge of failing to support his wife and children and pay the \$75 per month alimony as decreed by Judge Nicol in the recent divorce proceedings. Defendant gave bonds to appear June 5th before the superior court, when the matter will be heard. He has been living at Horseshoe Bend in Mariposa county for some time past, while his wife and children reside in Groveland.—Independent.

The frame work sustaining the hoisting apparatus at the App mine toppled over Thursday night and was completely wrecked. The accident was caused by the throttle valve of the engine refusing to work leaving the engineer helpless to prevent the heavy crash, caused by continued motion of the machinery. No one was injured, but it will be several days before the hoist will be in working order again.—Independent.

Constable Cosgrove made a raid on the Tivoli saloon in Angels one evening last week, and arrested Dan Ratkovich, the proprietor for conducting a stud poker game. Ratkovich pleaded guilty in the Angels police court, and Judge McClary fined him \$100, which was paid Citizen.

Twenty tons of sulphurets are being shipped daily over the Sierra railroad from the two Angels Camp mines alone. The sulphurets are loaded in 40-ton cars and sent to the Oakdale reduction and Selby smelting works.—Citizen.

On Friday the Utica Mine Company paid its employees. The amount was over \$26,000. It was the biggest pay day the mine has had in over a year. The 300 men employed were lined up all day until 8 p. m. at the Angels Bank window to receive their cash.—Citizen.

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Mrs. Belle Douglass of Nevada City, is laying wires for election as grand secretary of the Native Daughters at the grand parlor of that order to be held in Lodi on the 9th of June. Miss Laura J. Frakes is at present the grand secretary and is a candidate for re-election.—Nevada City Transcript.

THE NEWEST NEW HAT

My seat!
Where did she get that hat?
Who ever
Invented a lady's lid
Like that?
Who had the nerve to roll it out
And stretch it more and more.
From centerpiece to rim, until
It spreads from shore to shore,
And likewise lifts its summit up,
On birds' and other wings,
Above the earth until it scrapes
The clouds and other things?
Who added to its wondrous width
Of brim, so that the space
Could easily accommodate
An automobile race?
Say, who done that?
Who built her hat?
Who made it something never seen
On earth or in the sky.
A flat of wide-extended plain,
A mountain towering high?
Cut wider doors for her to get
Inside of any place,
And put the ceiling on the roof
To give her nodding space,
Push up the clouds to let her stand
Erect upon the ground,
And shove the wide horizon back
To let her turn around.
Oh, weirdly witching, woozy hat
That flattens out and towers—
Who ever saw a thing like that—
A pancake filled with flowers?
A hat contagious—spreading? Yes.
That names the Merry Wid.;
And she who fails to catch it should
Slip out and change her lid,
Gee whizz!
What a wonder woman is!
And my seat!
Where did she get that hat?
—New York World.

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Pensions Increased.

Congressman Englebright has given notice that all widows, minors and helpless children now on the pension rolls at a less rate will have their pensions increased to \$12 per month under the act of April 19, 1908, the increase to be from that date. No application is required to secure the increase, the pension department merely adding the amount due to the next payment.

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To those who know Mr. Moore personally and of his honorable record of forty years in this and Amador counties there is no need of any extended recommendation at our hands. And probably there are few men within the limits of the assembly district who are better known or who have more personal friends than Mr. Moore. He is a man of the people, with that sturdy integrity and rugged honesty that characterized the pioneers who made California. No man would dare approach Ed. Moore with an unworthy proposition and no one would presume to impose on his credulity a hidden purpose with a plausible surface. His wide experience with men of affairs, has given him the right kind of training to meet on equal terms the men who make the laws, both in the legislative halls and in the lobby.

Calaveras will be proud to give to this man a loyal support, for he has always been a loyal friend to the county, believing in its people and its capability for development always ready to lend his support and give of his time and means to any project that promised to the betterment of the county or the prosperity of the people, and we can ask our neighboring counties to join in this support, feeling that with confidence we can promise them they will make no mistake and have no occasion to regret his election to the assembly.—Prospect.

How to Keep Healthy.

Keep cheerful. Hunting trouble ruins more nerves than trouble when it is found.

Keep alert minded. There is nothing like getting in a mental rut to make one a hypochondriac.

Keep clean. The close connection of the pores of the skin and good health is being better understood yearly.

Keep active. The inert, lazy woman who won't exercise is usually the one who is always growling about her health.

Keep your feet warm. More cold is taken through the ankles than in any other way, so do not wear low shoes all winter.

Keep out of debt. If there is any thing warranted to worry one to death it is money troubles. Care will even kill the nine lived cat and what gives more care than a bunch of debts with no money to pay them?

Keep away from drugs. The fondness of our American women for dosing themselves on the slightest provocation is a menace to the health of the race. We deserve everything bad the president of Harvard said of us as regards the medicine habit.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

JACKSON VALLEY.

June 3—Miss Edna Lowry of Oakland, is spending a few weeks with friends in the valley.

Mrs J. Cook and daughter, Mrs Ed Postal, spent a few days of last week with Miss Rosa Cook at Sacramento.

Mrs Jennie Esmond and Mrs Fred Miner of Wallace, spent Monday with relatives of Buena Vista.

The Kidd Bros., have lately put in a large pair of scales for the purpose of weighing hay and cattle.

Mr and Mrs J. Kidd spent Sunday with relatives of Julian district.

Guy Nichols, who is working at the clay tank, spent Sunday with friends in the valley.

Gordon Pardoe of Julian, is now going to school in this valley. The school being out over there, he is attending here so as to be ready to take the ninth grade examination.

Eugene Miner and Alys Diebold spent Sunday in Julian district with friends and relatives.

News is very scarce in this part of the country, or else the writer is behind the times.

AUKUM.

June 2—There is but little news that has transpired here that would make interesting reading.

Harvesting is now in full blast. The crops are a fair average.

Your correspondent paid Placerville a visit for a few days last week. The city appears to be in normal condition. While there I met my esteemed friend the editor of the Republican, who was born, reared and educated near here. When he took hold of the Republican, he came from the school-room as a teacher. The paper was then run by a man named Selkirk, whom I knew in Auburn in 1870. He was then editing a paper there, the name of which has escaped my memory. The Republican when Mr Richardson took hold of it was practically run down. Mr Richardson took charge of it as an amateur, and has come out as an expert, and the paper is on a paying basis. His hair is turning a little silvery, and time in its ravages is creeping on to make him a veteran editor. Besides giving his patrons a clean sheet, he has prospered financially. He has a fine home and a prosperous business. So much for perseverance and push.

In a conversation with a man who had previously been a miner of El Dorado county, he said that in his tramp in portions of the state that a great many men were out of employment. He also said that the railroad company allowed men out of employment to ride free upon box and flat cars when they desired to leave any locality. Of course this applies principally to what are denominated tramps, and perhaps those men not having families hunting work. This then is a political dodge, which bids for patronage in the way of votes. Taft may have a walk-over, but I doubt it. It is a still hunt by combined capital. It would not surprise me to see a general break-up in both conventions. The unaccountable may occur. In 1859 Lincoln would not have been elected if it had not been for the split up generally of parties. If Douglas had stayed out of the race Brickeridge would have been president. There would have been no chance for either Bill or Lincoln. So the unexpected occurred and Lincoln was elected. The discontent and defeat of the southern democracy precipitated the civil war. Results may be expected both in and out of the conventions. It is a war to the hilt of combine capital against the administration or its policy.

Giddy Dick.

IONE.

June 4—C. A. Burbank and family departed this morning for Winters, their future home. Mr Burbank expects to give up teaching for awhile and try farming for a change.

Miss Ellen Walker is spending her summer vacation visiting in Sacramento.

Joe Becker, conductor on the Southern Pacific, is now enjoying his well earned vacation.

The commencement exercises were held in the pavilion last Friday night, and were highly appreciated. Mr Mines delivered a lecture, which was very instructive to those who are about to depart from their high school course to enter new fields of labor. After the lecture Mr Perkins presented the class with their diplomas, and they were also the recipients of many beautiful bouquets, as tokens of esteem from their friends.

Mrs W. T. Eddy left Thursday morning for Dawson, where she will join her husband, who is engaged in the mining business of that place.

A linen shower was tendered Miss Eda Adams by her host of friends last Monday evening. It is rumored that the young lady is soon to leave us and though we wish her Godspeed in her new found happiness, still there

is a pang of regret at the thought of losing her from our midst.

Mrs C. H. White, who has been visiting her sons in Tracy, returned home Wednesday night.

Vance Scully and Walter Stewart, who visited the Yosemite as delegates from the N. S. G. W., returned home Monday, and report having had a splendid trip.

Mr McCauley, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is now up and able to be about the streets again.

A very interesting game of base ball was played between the business men of Jackson and those of Ione last Sunday. The former were victorious, so the Ione's willingly put up for a bountiful spread in the evening, which they enjoyed as well as their visitors.

The thunder and lightning shower, which we had last Tuesday night, did considerable damage in this section, as there was quite an amount of hay down.

Miss Vera Heathman and Mrs Medlock, who have been the guests at the A. L. Adams home for several weeks, departed for their home in Santa Ana Tuesday.

SUTTER CREEK.

June 4—Mrs Saunders of Grass Valley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Geo. Gillick, returns to her home this Friday morning. Mrs Gillick and little daughter will accompany her to Grass Valley, to remain indefinitely visiting friends.

News was received Wednesday of the death of Richard Pryor, in Thermalita, at the I. O. O. F. home. The remains will arrive here this Friday evening. Interment in Amador City on Saturday. Mr Pryor was for many years a resident of this place and Amador City, but a number of years past has been living at the I. O. O. F. home, being a member of Sutter Creek I. O. O. F. No. 31, and in ill health. His wife preceded him to the grave twenty years ago, and some years later a son, both were interred in the Amador cemetery. A married daughter survives him. Mr Pryor was a native of England, aged about 64 years.

The teachers of the Episcopal Sunday school, with the assistance of the ladies' guild, are giving the children a picnic Saturday afternoon near Mrs Darrow's residence.

Bert Dunn of San Francisco, a former Sutter boy, is here this week visiting his aunt, Mrs Pascoe, and hunting up old associates.

Quite a number of the Native Daughters of Amapolia parlor, went to Amador City Thursday, to assist in organizing a parlor at that place.

Mrs C. C. Belding of Oroville, Butte county, arrived here Sunday evening, to visit with her sister, Mrs Julia Wildman and other relatives.

Mrs Charles Giococchio of the Gwin mine, was here this week visiting her sisters, Mesdames J. Thomas, G. Chisholm and family.

Mrs John Bernardis and daughter, Miss Myrtle Sheffer, left Monday morning for an indefinite stay in Sacramento and Oakland.

George Chisholm and wife returned Wednesday evening from a brief visit to San Francisco.

Judge Rose returned Monday evening from his trip to San Jose.

Mr Kevern of Martell Station, was seriously hurt Wednesday afternoon, his horse falling on him and crushing him. Dr. Goodman is in attendance.

Decoration Day was observed with due ceremony, the school children dressed in white carrying flowers. Each class in charge of their teacher, headed by the band and the boys with the guns, marched to the cemetery where appropriate exercises were held. Maurice Finn was the orator of the day, and in a brief address eloquently phrased the deep significance of the occasion.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of the Rev. Father Dermody last Thursday evening at 9:30 p. m. The contracting parties being Louis Lagomarsino and Miss Marie Sweeney. Mr and Mrs Dapauli were witnesses to the marriage, their friends were very much surprised when the secret came out the following day. However, all is well that ends well, and Mr and Mrs Lagomarsino have the best wishes and congratulations of their friends.

Will Connors of Jackson, was seen here Thursday evening mingling with his old time associates. Sutterite.

BORN.

GALINO.—In Mokelumne Hill, June 2, 1908, to the wife of Joe Galino, a daughter.

DOW.—At Mokelumne Hill, June 2, 1908, to the wife of Felix Dow, a daughter.

MARRIED.

LAGOMARSINO-SWEENEY.—In Sutter Creek, May 28, 1908, by Rev. Father Dermody, Louis Lagomarsino to Miss Marie Sweeney, both of Sutter Creek.

DIED.

BACIGALUPI.—In Jackson, May 30, 1908, Albert Bacigalupi, a native of Italy, 48 years of age. The remains were interred June 2 in the Catholic cemetery.

PLANS TO BUILD IN BERKELEY.

"SPIEL GETS BUSY."

Berkeley, May 30, 1908.

G. A. Waltenspiel, whose smiling face formerly adorned the west side of Main street, Jackson, and for many years president of the Jackson chess club, has retired from the business of mixing drugs and taken up architecture.

After spending several years in a study of modern building, and taking a trip through Europe for the purpose of inspecting the tenement conditions in different countries, Mr. Waltenspiel has perfected plans, and will begin in the near future the construction of a modern apartment building in one of the best locations in Berkeley.

As the plans and specifications of the projected building are not yet made public, it is not possible to give an accurate description. But from what has been learned by the writer, it is to be built in a combination of Roman and Swiss styles, and the grounds will be laid out in such a manner that each of the twelve families occupying the apartments may have its own private garden.

The plan of Edward Bellamy will be followed by the occupants, and all will cooperate in one large kitchen, which will be situated in the basement. The ladies of each apartment taking turn in presiding over the culinary department. Mr Waltenspiel expects to pay Jackson a visit about the time he puts this part of the plan into operation.

There are many more details of the building which have leaked out, but as they are not verified the writer will wait until later to give the Ledger readers a more complete description of Mr Waltenspiel's philanthropic scheme.

Gus is pretty busy these days, and can be seen daily on the streets with great rolls of blue paper under his arm. Several prominent contractors are figuring on the plans, and actual work will begin in a few days.

Traveller.

Real Estate Wanted.

Wanted.—Would like to hear at once from owner having good medium size farm or small business for sale in any good prosperous locality. Please give price and description and reason for selling. State when possession can be had. No agents need reply. Address Lock Drawer 984, Rochester, N. Y.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE

Estate of F. M. Whitmore—Petition for partial distribution filed; June 13 set for hearing.

Estate of John Blackwell—June 13 set for hearing of petition to set aside the whole of the estate for benefit of widow.

Estate of Pete Vukovich.—Order assigning whole estate to widow. The heirs to the estate were a widow and a minor child. It consisted of lot 17 block 1, Sutter Creek, and the whole estate does not exceed \$1500 in value.

Estate of Charles Smith.—Order assigning whole estate to the widow, Martha E. Smith. Estate consists of lot 5 block 4, Sutter Creek, does not exceed \$1500 in value.

Estate of Frederick A. Goodman.—Order setting apart whole estate to the family of deceased. Estate consists of personal and real property valued at \$1500, the real property being 160 acres in 4-7-13.

Frederick Raab vs. I. & E. R. R. Co.—Demurrer to complaint submitted to court without argument.

Union Trust Co. of San Francisco vs. Ione and E. R. R. Co.—By stipulation trial continued from June 1 to June 10.

George Bakovich vs. Risto W. Kojovich.—Order granted for sale of personal property under attachment. The property consists of wine, goats, hogs, sheep horses, cattle, hides, etc.

Estate of John Blackwell.—Henry Gray appointed administrator with consent of heirs.

Estate of Nicholas B. Schillings.—Final account settled, and decree of distribution granted.

Annie Fish vs. Eric E. Fish.—Final decree of divorce granted.

New Cases

Estate of Maggie C. Hearty.—Fred J. Whiting, petitioner appointed special administrator.

The people of the state vs. Charles Lindsay.—The charge against the defendant is assault with a deadly weapon upon Aaron Williams, with intent to commit murder. Defendant plead guilty at the arraignment. June 8 set for passing sentence.

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Bank of Amador County
Jackson, California.

Notice of Assessment.

Valparaiso Gold Mining Company. Location of works Jackson Mining district, Amador county, California. Location of principal place of business Jackson, Amador county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Valparaiso Gold Mining Company, held on the 9th day of May, 1908, an assessment (No. 3) of one (1c) cent per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States, to the secretary at the office of the company, at the store of Wm. Tam, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of June, 1908, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, July 6, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

WILLIAM T. AM,
Secretary of said Valparaiso Gold Mining Company.
Office of Company, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California, may 15

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878— Notice For Publication.—2172

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., April 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Domenico Gianini, of Volcano, county of Amador, state of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2172, for the purchase of the S E 1/4 of S W 1/4, of Section No. 7, in Township No. 7 N., Range No. 13 E., M. D. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before U. S. commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, on Monday the 22nd day of June 1908, California.

He names as witnesses:
A. P. Shear, Baldiero Barghella, G. R. Fitzgerald and M. P. Fitzgerald all of Volcano, Amador county, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of June, 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
apr. 17 Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Voss deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Voss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated June 2, 1908.
H. E. POTTER,
Administrator of the estate of John Voss deceased.

Wm. J. McGee,
Attorney for administrator.
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Nick Sky deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Nick Sky, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, May 21, 1908.
H. E. POTTER,
Administrator of the estate of Nick Sky, deceased.

Wm. J. McGee, attorney for administrator.
may 22, 4-t

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
May 1, 1908	40 75	0.00	May 17	39 75	0.00
2	40 58.0.80	0.00	18	43 64.0 10	0.00
3	37 67	0.00	19	44 74	0.00
4	35 76	0.00	20	40 74	0.00
5	33 89	0.00	21	42 76	0.00
6	37 98.0.25	0.00	22	45 81	0.00
7	36 64.0.05	0.00	23	45 90	0.00
8	36 65	0.00	24	45 91	0.00
9	35 65	0.00	25	47 81	0.00
10	37 68.0.71	0.00	26	45 77	0.00
11	37 66	0.00	27	44 83	0.00
12	48 71.0.11	0.00	28	48 88	0.00
13	45 71	0.00	29	46 78	0.00
14	49 70.0.77	0.00	30	46 74.0.02	0.00
15	43 68	0.00	31	38 77	0.00
16	37 70	0.00			

Total rainfall for month.....2.81 inches
Total rainfall for season to date.....17.35 inches
To corresponding period last season 41.35 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

John R. Dick, after a prolonged stay around Acampo and Lodi, returned to his old camping ground here last Sunday, for an indefinite stay among his old time acquaintances. He is enthusiastic over the thriving conditions in the upper San Joaquin valley, and particularly of the growth of the grape and fruit industry of that section.

George:—May I expect your escort to the Masonic concert and ball June 10th?—Julia.

Mrs Herbert Bright came up from Oakland Sunday, to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs Electra Kay.

John Barker, who has been employed in the building trade in San Francisco for some time, came up Tuesday with the intention of remaining indefinitely. He reports business in the city very quiet, especially noticeable since the boom incident to the arrival of the battleship fleet has subsided.

Urban Spagnoli came up Saturday evening on a brief visit to his relatives. He left again for Oakland Monday morning. On Wednesday Ernest Spagnoli, who has just graduated from the law department of the California University, came up for a short vacation with his relatives.

Chas. L. Culbert returned Tuesday evening from San Francisco, where he had been for a few days on business.

Nellie:—Don't miss the Masonic concert and ball June 10th—Jim.

Dr. Gall was a passenger Tuesday evening from Stockton. He left the latter part of last week for San Francisco, to attend Mrs Robinson, Mrs Gall's mother, who is very sick. They took her to the St. Joseph's hospital in Stockton, where she is now. Mrs Gall is staying in Stockton for the present.

Dr. Gibbons went to Oakland yesterday morning on business, and expects to return this evening.

Jake Sutherland went to San Francisco yesterday, to attend the examinations of the State Dental Board.

Mrs Dr. Wilson will return this evening from Lodi, where she has been visiting her cousin for the past week or more.

H. L. Fryer, who has been employed at Electra, left Monday morning for Oregon, where he will visit with his folks for a couple of weeks.

Geo. W. Gates, who spent a few days here visiting with friends, left yesterday morning for Nevada City.

The receipts of the recorder's office during the past month amounted to \$28.75, which is about \$30 short of the same period last year.

Buy the best sewing machines made, for sale cheap. Z. T. Justus, Well Bldg, Jackson.

A marriage license was granted Wednesday to Giuseppe Ghiglietti and Marie Rolandini, both of Jackson.

Rosie:—Won't you accompany me to the Masonic concert and ball on June 10th, and see how the Masons make good citizens of their orphan children—Jack.

City Trustees.

The board of trustees met last evening all members being present.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

J F Mortimer, painting	\$ 25 00
C Gibbert, team hire	58 50
H A Clark, " "	119 25
Amador E L & R Co., lights	103 00
Mrs C Richtmyer, water	8 00
Mrs C Marella, office rent	12 00
F W Kuhser, office supplies	5 50
Geo M Huberty, pound expenses	7 00
A Hambrie, repairing bridge	1 00
L Travaso, labor	25 65
H Poll, " "	52 50
L Lamb, carpentering	34 00
Amador Ledger, printing	50 40
D A Patterson, recording	5 00
E T Heath, labor	42 50
W G Thompson, recorder's fees	35 00
Joe Vigna, labor	6 00
Mrs C Richtmyer, fittings	6 80
U S Gregory, brd. prisoners	23 00
G M Huberty, traveling exp.	12 75
E Ginochio & Bro. supplies	29 05
C Ruge, meals	1 50
J S Garbarini, plumbing	136 60
E S Pitois, labor hire	3 75
E S Pitois, " "	1 00
E S Pitois, " "	3 75

The following salary warrants were ordered drawn:

Geo M Huberty, for May	\$75 00
R C Hale, city attorney	\$25 00
C M Kelley, clerk	40 00
J S Garbarini, fire chief	\$10 00
E S Pitois, sexton	\$35 00

Liquor license of Frank Hewitt revoked. Permit granted to Joe Mattley to retail liquor in the Olympus saloon.

Trustee Tam granted a leave of absence for three months commencing June 13th.

Resolution fixing compensation for filing death certificates at 25 cents each; report of no death at 25 cents each.

City clerk instructed to procure register of deaths and births.

Adjourned until July 2, 1908.

Overcome By Gases.

About four o'clock Wednesday morning Pete Vuchich, who was at work at the time in the lower levels of the Gwin mine, was overcome by foul gases. He felt himself getting under the influence of it so started for the skip intending to reach fresh air. Just as he reached the skip he stumbled into it, and rang for the engineer to hoist. No sooner had he done this than he fainted, and fell against the side of the skip, his head hanging over the edge. In the ascent his head struck the timbers a couple of times. He was taken from the skip in an unconscious condition but the fresh air soon revived him. It was found that there were two scalp wounds about four inches long, though not very serious. Dr. Sprague took about fifteen stitches to close them.

New Parlor Native Daughters

A parlor of the Native Daughters was instituted in Amador City last evening, D. D. G. P. Emma Boardman being the instituting officer. Twenty-seven members were initiated, the team exemplifying the ritualistic work being chosen from the officers present from the different parlors of the county. At the suggestion of Emma G. Foley, grand president, the parlor was named California. This is the only parlor ever named after the state in which the order originated. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing term: Mrs Nellie Williamson, president; Miss Hazel Whitehead, first vice president; Miss Pulmer Whitehead, second vice; Mrs Gertrude Palmer, third vice; Miss Blanch Martin, recording secretary; Mrs Eva Merwin, financial secretary; Miss Fernie Martin, treasurer; Miss Bertha Marchand, marshal; Mrs Nellie Kule, Mrs Della Carley and Miss Nellie Jones, trustees; Miss Bertha Peyton, outside sentinel; Miss Orabelle Torre, inside sentinel; Miss Lucia Kerr, organist.

Socialist Booster.

Tuesday a tramp of the socialist order struck this camp. He claimed to be the solicitor for a socialist magazine at 25 cents per year. A number of persons interviewed willingly paid the price to get rid of him, and not because of any sympathy for the man or his creed, or his publication. In the evening the stranger harangued a slim crowd on Main street, expounding the beauties of the political gospel.

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Left For England.

W. J. Harvey, who for the past nine years has been foreman of the Zeila mine, accompanied by Mrs Harvey, left yesterday morning for a protracted visit to their native land—England. Mr Harvey has a six months leave of absence from the mine. William Harvey who has been night boss, has been promoted to the foremanship in the interval, and Tobias Hocking has succeeded him as night foreman.

Owing to the fact that Mr and Mrs Harvey disposed of their home and all furniture before leaving, and sent away some articles they prized as heirlooms, the idea has got abroad that they intended to remain in the old country. But this is improbable, even if they had any such intention when they left. It is many years since Mr Harvey left his native land. All his relatives, except one sister, we understand have passed from the land of the living. It would be hard for one so long accustomed to the ways of America, to adapt himself to the conditions in the old country, and be satisfied. Mr Harvey came from the north of England, while Mrs Harvey's relatives are in the south-Cornwall. We expect to see them with us again at the end of six months.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Shooting Scrape.

A shooting affair took place last Sunday on the old Clark ranch one mile south of town. The place belongs to Geo. Thomas, who had a negro named Charles Lindsey, who occupied the dwelling house thereon with his wife. It seems that another negro named Williams had been visiting the place at times, and a feeling of jealousy arose between the men. Sunday morning Williams called again, and was told to leave by Lindsey. According to report Lindsey was under the influence of liquor. Williams did not leave as promptly as the man wanted so Lindsey brought out a rifle, and fired one or two shots, to scare him, as he says, at a distance of several hundred yards. The shots went wild. Both men were arrested, and a charge of assault with a deadly weapon was lodged against Lindsey. He was without an attorney and without money. He did not deny firing. He concluded to plead guilty Thursday morning, and will be sentenced Monday. The penalty for this offense is from one to five years in the penitentiary.

Fell Down Ore Chute

Odell Wilson, a mining promoter from the East, fell down one of the ore chutes at the Kennedy mine yesterday morning while he was going through the property. He was walking along and did not notice that the trap was opened. Luckily the chute was partly filled with ore, but even then he fell a distance of nearly thirty feet. He struck on his shoulder, badly straining it, besides which he was severely cut about the head. Dr. Gall was called to attend him.

Mr Wilson recently purchased for an eastern company of promoters the Big Canon Mine in El Dorado county. It is the intention of the company to put a mill of 120 stamps on the property immediately, having everything as up-to-date as possible. He had driven over from Shingle Springs, near which the mine is located, to look over the mines in this county, intending to return this morning. This accident will probably keep him confined to his bed for some days.

The Sutter Creek Bank.

Fred Eudey, receiver of the Sutter Creek bank, accompanied by A. Caminetti, his attorney, went to San Francisco on Saturday last, for the purpose of seeing the bank commissioners, and informing themselves as to the course to pursue in winding up the concern as speedily as possible. They returned Wednesday evening. Jackson Dennis also came from the city at the same time, accompanied by one of the officials of the Canton bank of San Francisco, who will investigate the affairs of the defunct bank. Mr Dennis had telegraphed ahead that he would be up and settle the indebtedness, and we presume the bank official that came with him is here to acquaint himself with the true state of affairs, so as to be able to act advisedly. Mr Eudey also went over to Sutter Creek yesterday on the bank's business.

Memorial Exercises.

Saturday being Decoration day, several of the lodges, as was announced beforehand, formed in front of their halls and marched in order to the cemetery, where appropriate exercises were held in memory of the dead. Both bands were out and furnished the music. The address was delivered by Judge Rust. In the midst of the exercises a thunder shower came up and dispersed the crowd.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50

STILL IN THE FRONT

For full lines of clothing, shoes, drygoods, gloves, silks, laces, embroideries, ladies' waists and ties, and corsets, all of which will be sold to the people of Amador county for less than any house in the state, taking out the expenses and express charges.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds—Henry and Grizzell McLain Dickerman to William J. and Fred T. Waters, 109.74 acres in 19-7-11, \$5, with certain privileges reserved.

Mary and Sebastian Solari to John and Antonio Capella, and John Ghidotti, part of lot 5 block 16 Sutter Creek, \$285.

Hazel Dennis to P. S. Goodman, the Muford Ranch containing 161.45 acres in 4-6-11, \$800.

M. Levaggi to Rosa Levaggi, his wife, lot 4 block 9, 1/2 interest of lots 7 block 12, and lot 2 block 13, 1-6 interest of portion of lot 5 block 16, all in Sutter Creek, deed of gift.

Giovanni Levaggi to Giambattista Levaggi and Mary Botto, a portion of lot 5 block 16, deed of gift.

Giovanni Levaggi to Giambattista Levaggi, lot 5 block 18, lot 7 block 12, lot 2 block 13, deed of gift.

Giovanni Levaggi to Giambattista Levaggi, a portion of lot 5, block 16, deed of gift.

Mortgage—Edward C. and Annie E. Barnes to James R. Walker, lot 3 block 1, Pine Grove, to secure a promissory note of \$300 for one year with interest at 8 per cent.

Location Notice—John Carroll of the Daisy quartz claim.

Patent—Benjamin Satchwell of 100 acres in 29-8-11, dated in 1872.

Hospital Report.

Number of patients at last report 42.

Admitted—Daisy M. Love, native of California, 27 years of age, insane; Alex Minar, France, 83, sore eyes; Jas Bartlett, Louisiana, 77, rheumatism; John Gorman, California, 40; Robt. Pounds, California, 45, tonsillitis; Z. T. Justus, 59, alcoholism; Mrs D. Gomez, Mexico, 65, malaria; Miss A. Gomez, California, 39, malaria.

Discharged—Daisy M. Love committed to Napa.

J. F. King, M. Leach, J. Clements, Alex Gill, R. L. Pounds, Z. T. Justus, Jas Gill, Miner John Gorman and M. Hidalgo, relieved.

Remaining in hospital 40.

Robbed While Asleep.

Joe Mattley, who is running the Olympus saloon, at an early hour Sunday morning fell into a doze in a chair in the saloon. He had about \$30 in his pockets at the time. When he woke up he found his money missing. Somebody had tapped him while asleep, and also went through the cash register, getting about \$5 therefrom. The sneak thief got away with about \$35 all told. Mattley says he has an idea who turned the trick, but he has no proof to warrant any action.

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Hotel Arrivals

Globe—Thursday: T F Buckley, Ione; H J Freidlander, San Francisco; Chas Gaylord, Sacramento; John Healey, Amador.

Friday—E H Postle and wife, Ione; J A Wrigglesworth, B S Stewart, J W Stewart, Oleta; Margaret Schilling, Sacramento; Mary A Votaw, Forest Home.

Saturday—Wm Jacobs, Sacramento; Mrs R Raab, Agnes M Raab, Ione.

Sunday—E R Santirfo, Rose Bartholdus, Miss M Bonneau, J Giannini, Volcano; L McKinzie and family, Albany, Ore.; Miss Gorman, Sutter Creek.

Monday—D A Fraser, Sutter Creek; F B Joyce, Defender; W A Carter, Aukum; Mabel A Show, Middle Fork.

Tuesday—E J Dairymple, E Hanley, San Francisco; W J Burns, East Aukum.

Wednesday—I S Casey, Jas. McBride, Sacramento.

National—Thursday: G H Brown, Geo R Webb and wife, E L McLeod, M Cohn, A Heimingway, Wm Cohn, San Francisco; A R Jurgenson, Sacramento; D W Graves, Stockton.

Friday—A P Tarter, Los Angeles; Geo R Acken, Stockton; A Z Cohen, H C Perkins, San Francisco.

Saturday—Fred Crum, Stockton; J D Maron, J W Lester and wife, San Francisco; Emma Winter, E Hopper, Ione; F A Hensley, Electra; Wm Hoss, Pioneer.

Sunday—H Fryer, Electra; D M Downey, G Werrick, San Francisco; A Grillo, Volcano.

Monday—A E Berry, Sedalia, Mo.; W M Amick, Ione; Gus Grillo, Volcano; D Kyne, Geo C Robb, Chas R Hall, San Francisco; S Cabrian, Amador; D C Collins, Los Angeles; D M Baker, Stockton.

Tuesday—G A Prouse jr, John Raggio, Stockton; Jack Donnelly, Sacramento; E A Smith, Fresno.

Wednesday—D C Montgomery, J H MacLennan, John Anderson and wife, F B Winchell, F P Curti, San Francisco; J A Bittel, Chicago; Odell Wilson, A F Fuller, Shingle Spring.

Criminal Returns.

Township 2, T. H. Gartlin, justice of the peace.—Preliminary examination of Angelo Icano accused of an infamous crime against nature, complaint brought by E. H. Postle. Held to answer, bail fixed at \$2000.

Township 1, Alfred Goldner, justice of peace.—Sidney Dooley arrested on complaint of August Dufrene for exhibition of deadly weapon in a threatening manner. Plead not guilty. Bail fixed at \$300, which was given by W. O. Green and Pete Podesto.

Daisy May Love arrested on the affidavit of David I. Kerr, alleging her to be insane.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50
S.A. & O.R.A.
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THE LOST BAG OF SILVER

By M. B. Thrasher.

A man walking along a shaded country road which led down to the Vermont bank of the Connecticut river stopped beside a post from which a rusty tin dinner horn was hanging. He took the horn from its hook and blew it, loud and long, the blast which he set out over the water being echoed back from the New Hampshire hills.

There was a little brown house on the opposite side of the river, shaded by elm trees, and set well up the bank, so as to be above high water mark when the spring and fall freshets flooded the valley. This was the ferryman's home, and the tin horn was his telephone.

A young man came out of the house, ran down to the water's edge, and stepping into a stout, flat-bottomed river boat began to row across the river. The current was so strong he headed the small boat diagonally up stream to counteract its force. The man who had blown the horn came down to the river's edge on that side and waited for him.

The boat had just started on its return trip when the passenger, sitting in the stern of the boat, said, looking across the river: "There's more business for you."

The boy who was rowing twisted around in his seat to look. A man and shepherd dog were driving a flock of sheep down the road past the ferryman's house. Another man walked behind them, leading a horse hitched to a Concord wagon.

"My," said the boy, "I'm glad I didn't get that job. Sheep are the worst things to bring across. They are always getting scared and jumping overboard. Father has run this ferry for thirty years, and I've heard him say many times that he had rather take over twenty teams than one flock of sheep. The pay don't amount to anything either; only just a cent a head."

The big ferryboat, a flat, shallow scow, lay against the bank beneath the house, just where the road seemed to disappear in the river. The ferryman coming down from the house, helped to get the sheep on board. One of the men went on board first, shaking a wooden measure of oats. A fat cosset jumped after him, and then, one having gone on board, all the other sheep scurried after their leader. Once on board they huddled close to each other in the front end of the boat, the man watching them on one side and the dog on the other. The other man led the horse on board still hitched to the wagon. The ferryman fished up from the river bed a stout wire rope, firmly fastened to each bank, and slipping it over some pulleys at the boat's side began to pull the load across the stream.

The two boats would have passed each other in the middle of the river. The boy was keeping the rowboat well up stream, so that it should not come near enough to the large boat to frighten the dumb passengers on the latter.

Suddenly there came the sound of a "souze" in the water.

"There," the boy said, "I told you so!"

One of the sheep had taken fright and jumped overboard. The current of the river bore her down stream, and each minute put her further from the ferryboat.

"She won't drown," said the boy. "A sheep can swim for quite a distance, and besides their wool keeps them afloat at first. I suppose I shall have to go out in a small boat and catch her," he added, "and tow her ashore."

"Go now if you want to," said the passenger, "I'm in no hurry."

"Shall I row after her, father?" the boy shouted across the water.

"I suppose you might as well," was the answer.

The rowboat dropped down stream swiftly under the united force of the oars and the current. Just as it swept past the bow of the large boat the horse on board the latter threw up his head with a snort of fear and backed, until the hind wheels of the wagon went over the low side of the shallow boat into the water.

The man who had been holding the horse when they first came on board the boat had left him when the sheep had jumped overboard. Now he sprang to the horse's head, and seizing hold of the bridle kept the animal from going further. The man who had been helping tend the sheep sprang to help this man hold the horse. In the excitement two more sheep jumped overboard. The hind wheels of the wagon and half the body were dragging in the water.

"Save my bag!" the man who had been holding the horse cried, as he sprang back to the animal's head. "My bag under the wagon seat!" he said, adding, "It has got a hundred dollars in money in it!"

The ferryman let the wire fall into the pulleys and rushed to the wagon. The boy in the rowboat, who had stopped in his chase after the sheep as soon as the trouble on the boat be-

gan, rowed up to the stern of the big boat. Both were too late. The bag had been in the bottom of the wagon. The money had been silver. It was gone now, out of sight beneath the water of the Connecticut river.

It was an hour before the sheep buyer had his flock brought together again. With the help of the boy and the man in the small boat the wagon was got back into the scow, and in time the three swimming sheep were captured and returned to the flock. Before the man started the flock up the road leading from the ferry on the Vermont side of the river, he turned to the boy who had been rowing.

"Can you swim," he asked.

"Yes, sir," said the boy.

"And dive?"

"Yes."

"Well, if you can find that bag of mine I'll divide the money in it with you. How deep is the river here?"

The boy turned to his father.

"Nigh on to twenty feet out there, I reckon," the ferryman said.

"Humph," said the man, "I guess you won't find it. If you do, though, keep half the money, and send the rest to me. My address is ———," giving the name of a town in the western part of the state.

"Father," said the boy, as he helped pull the scow back across the stream, the rowboat trailing behind, "can you tell just about where the boat was when that wagon tipped up and the bag went out?"

"I guess so," the man said, and a few minutes later added, "It was nigh about here."

The boy marked the spot by making a scratch on the rope as it slid through the pulleys.

"You going out to try and find that bag?" the ferryman asked, as the scow's square end slid up on the sandy bank below the house.

"Yes," said the boy, "I'll look out."

"I guess I better go with you then. Go get ready, and I'll wait here."

The boy scrambled up the path to the house. In a few minutes he came back, stripped, except for a pair of light breeches such as divers wear. Born there by the river, as John Wright had been, and brought up to spend half his time, when the river was not frozen, upon its surface, the boy swam and dove like an otter.

"Here's the place," he said when the scratch on the wire rope slid into sight.

The boat was halted, and the boy poised himself on the stern with his hands above his head, as nearly as he and his father could reckon just over the spot where the bag had been lost.

"Be careful you don't come up under the boat," his father said.

"Yes, said the boy, "I'll look out."

The slim white body doubled in the air. There was a splash, and he was out of sight. When he came up, blowing, the current had carried him several feet down stream. He swam back to the scow and climbed on board to get breath for another dive.

Again and again he went down, the boat being moved a little each time, and each time he came back empty-handed, except that once he brought up a handful of gravel, to show that he had reached the river bottom.

"It's no use," he said at last. "The current is too strong. Even with all that weight in it the bag has gone downstream. Do you suppose it would stop anywhere? Do you suppose it would stop in that eddy down there?" he added, pointing to a place near the bank some little distance downstream where a piece of driftwood was slowly circling around and around.

"Maybe. You can't tell anything about the undercurrents here. Want to try it down there?"

"Yes," said the boy.

The scow was pulled ashore, and the two rowed down stream in the small boat to the eddy. The boy dove two or three times, but without success. The water was not so deep there.

That night after supper John went out and sat on the bank and looked at the river and thought. Suddenly he got up and went to the house, to where the ferryman sat on the doorstep reading.

"Father," he said, "what else did that drover say was in the bag besides the money?"

"Pair of sheepshears."

"Did you see the bag?"

"I just noticed it, sitting in the wagon there, as he led the team to the boat. It was a brown leather bag, about as big as that old one your brother Ed left here."

"Do you know how much a hundred dollars in silver weigh?"

"No. Why?"

"Oh, nothing. I was just thinking."

A few minutes later the young man might have been heard turning over old scrapiron in the open chamber over the woodshed. When he came down he had a worn leather satchel in one hand, a pair of rusty shears in the other. Leaving these in the woodshed he mounted his wheel and rode off in the direction of the village.

Ed Wright, John's older brother, was a clerk in the village store.

"Ed," his brother said, waiting until there was no one else in the store, "I want to know how much a hundred dollars in silver would weigh."

"What for?"

"No matter what for, I just want to know."

The older brother opened the money drawer and counted out ten dollars in halves and quarters, and dropped the money into the scoop of the scales which rested on the counter. "Weigh these," he said, "and then multiply it by ten."

John weighed the silver, and then figured for a minute on a piece of wrapping paper on the counter.

There was a set of farmer's scales in the back kitchen of the ferryman's house. After John reached home he piled old bolts, nuts, anything, into the scoop of these scales until he had got a mass that would weigh in weight the hundred dollars in silver.

This lot of old iron he slid into the leather satchel which he had found, and then put the sheepshears in on top. As the lock on the bag was broken, he tied the mouth of the bag together securely, so that it could not by any chance come open. Then he tied thirty or forty feet of stout fish line to the handle of the bag, and fastened a clean new shingle to the opposite end of the line.

It was night by this time, but not dark, for there was a full moon, and the long July twilight had faded imperceptibly into moonlight, which made the surface of the river and the banks, except where the shadows of the trees fell black upon them, almost as plainly visible as in the day-time.

John slipped up to his room, a little chamber under the eaves of the house. He had hung the bathing breeches out of the window to dry, after he had taken them off earlier in the day. They were dry now, and he put them on again, and put his trousers and coat on over them, buttoning his coat up to his throat.

The ferry was bringing a team across in the big boat. John could hear the men talking, their voices coming in distinctly over the water. The man in the wagon was a neighbor, and the ferryman was telling him about the accident on the river that afternoon. The boy waited until the boat had reached the bank and the man had driven off up the road.

When the house was quiet he took his bag of iron, with the string and shingle tied to it, and slipping out the back door went down to the river. Stepping into one of the rowboats he pushed off, and rowed out into the stream.

Once in the middle of the river the young man rowed back and forth, and up and down, for several minutes, until he was satisfied that he was very near the place where the large boat had been when the horse had backed the wagon overboard.

Then, taking the bag from the boat, he dropped it into the river.

The bag sank out of sight instantly. The shingle swirled in the water for a moment, and then slowly floated down stream.

The boy let the boat drift, checking it with the oars if it went too fast. The shingle buoy floated down slowly, more slowly than the current, held back as it was by the drag at the bottom of the river.

In the bright moonlight the shingle showed distinctly on the water. It did not go into the eddy at all. Just before it was abreast of this place the buoy swerved diagonally toward the opposite side of the river, and then was dragged down stream again. Evidently the currents at the bottom of the river flowed differently from those at the surface.

John turned the boat's head up stream and rowed home. Before he went to bed he looked into an almanac and found that sunrise the next morning would be at quarter before 5 o'clock, and then placed an alarm clock set to go off half an hour before beside the head of his bed.

When the clock woke him in the morning, and he dressed and went down to the boat, the whole Connecticut valley was a mass of fog. The water looked black, in contrast with the white wreaths of mist rising from it.

A few strokes of the oars sent the boat out into the channel and down past the eddy to the place where he had seen the last of the shingle the night before. From there he let the boat drift, scanning the water closely on both sides of his buoy. Drifting in this way, turning from side to side, and now and then rowing out of the channel to explore some cove over which the branches of the trees which grew on the bank hung, John Wright went down the river nearly a mile before he found what he was looking for. The shingle was floating lazily in an eddy where the current, after sweeping around a sharp bend in the river, sheered off to a high, steep bank.

He rowed the boat into the eddy, and getting hold of the shingle pulled on the string, carefully at first, so as to find out just where his dummy bag lay. Then, that this might be out of the way, he pulled the water-soaked bag of scrap-iron up, and put it in the boat.

It seemed just a little bit lonesome, diving down through all those feet of dark water, alone there, with all the

rest of the world except a circle of a few rods around him blotted out in fog. Just then there came through the mist the whistle of the early down train on the railroad and a minute later the snort of the locomotive as it started the train from a near-by station.

The sound brought the boy's courage back to him. He stood straight on the boat seat, clasped his hands high above his head, and dove. A minute later he came up, blowing. The boat had drifted in the current of the eddy a little way from him. He swam to it and climbed in. When he had got breath, and was rested, he dove again.

He did this six times, choosing a new place to go down in each time. The sixth time he was longer coming up, and when he reached the surface he floundered in the water, swimming with one hand and arm, but when he reached the boat that time he put over the side, before he climbed in himself, a water-soaked bag in which there were a hundred dollars, and half of the money was his.

Gold Found By Chance.

The recent sensational discovery of a rich gold field through the accident of digging a grave in an old cemetery near Ballarat adds another chapter to the romance of mining which never loses its freshness and allurements. Marshall's find of gold in the tail race of Sutter's mill is an often told story.

Among the tens of thousands of gold-seekers whom Marshall's discovery lured to California were two miners Martin and Flower, of whom the following story is told: For months these two men had prospected for gold without seeing a single trace of the precious metal, until, worn out by terrible hardships and fatigue, Flower succumbed. To bury his fallen comrade was a pious duty which Martin, although himself reduced to the last extremity of weakness, could not omit; so he proceeded to dig his grave at the foot of an adjacent tree. He had not proceeded far in his task when his pick struck something hard, which proved to be an enormous nugget, weighing nearly 150 pounds, which he sold for \$36,270.

It was an equally trivial accident which opened to the world the rich Pilbara field in West Australia. A boy in an idle moment picked up a stone unaccountably heavy for its size, the lad, instead of throwing it at the bird, examined it closely and found that it was full of glittering yellow specks, which, even to his untrained eye, suggested gold. He put it into the hands of an expert, who pronounced it to be a particularly rich specimen of gold-bearing quartz.

Just fifteen years ago two miners Messrs Ford and Bayley, started from Southern Cross on what seemed to be a hopeless quest of gold in the barren Australian bushland. Weeks and months of weary wandering passed, and still the precious metal seemed more distant and elusive than ever, until in despair they turned their horses' heads toward Perth, determined to return home.

One dark night Bayley was accused by the restlessness of his horse, which was picketed outside his tent, and, going out to see what was the matter, he tripped in the darkness over a boulder, which, on examination, proved to be almost entirely gold. The next day a claim was pegged out; within a month the prospectors had unearthed \$50,000 worth of gold; and on the site of this lucky stumble there sprang up the world famous town of Coolgardie.

Five years later the frozen wastes of Alaska were the scene of an equally romantic accident. One day George Carnack, a trapper was idly stirring the ashes of his dead campfire when he noticed a strange yellow color which he could not account for. Chancing to mention the fact at a bar in the neighboring Forty Creek, suspicion was aroused, an inspection was made, and the color which had puzzled the half-breed trapper was declared to be gold. Within an hour scores of men were digging hard in the neighborhood of the fire and each snafeful brought up gold.

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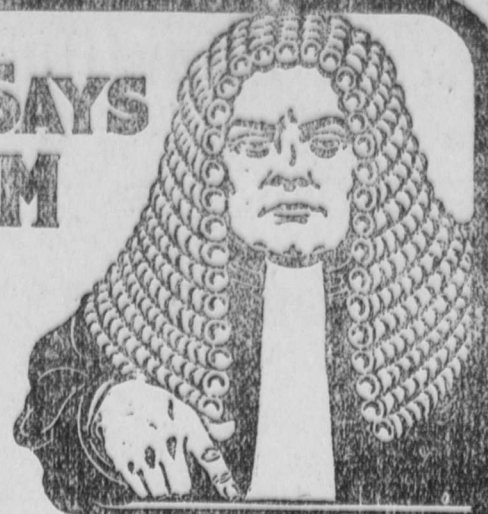
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Like worlds, animals and plants, some elements at least, as we have lately come to know, are born, live and die. We know little of their life-periods, but A. T. Cameron points out that the activity of radium emanation falls to one-half in four days, to one-eighth in eight days, and so on, but will not completely disappear in an infinite time. The half-life period of a radio-active substance, or period when half a given quantity disappears, can be determined, the time varying from four seconds in the case of actinium emanation to millions of years in the case of uranium. Sir William Ramsay states that infinity in this connection may mean simply a longer time than we can measure, and that it is very probable that the atoms of radium and other elements may have a definite and measurable life-period. Experiments indicate that the radium atom has a very regular decay, being little influenced by external conditions. In a given mass some atoms are being born, some may be thousands of years old and some may be dying, and from the rate of disappearance we are justified in assuming an average life of a radio-active atom, and that average will probably be the actual life of an atom of that element.

The Dannert gas, the new German illuminant for small towns, is made from oil and coke, and is much cheaper than water gas, which it somewhat resembles. The coke used in its production is less than a third of that consumed for a like amount of coal gas. The new gas yields a bright flame, and as there are no by-products, the process of manufacture is simple.

In the process of Leon Dion, partial decomposition of water by a weak electric current yields oxygen and ozone that purify the water for drinking and other uses at slight cost.

Glass mirrors for the searchlights of battleships are liable to break and the silvering at the back often blisters, but the attempts to substitute metal for the glass seem to have been unsatisfactory until the electrolytic process of Sherrard Cowper-Coles, the British metallurgist, overcome the difficulty of making true parabolic mirrors of metal. By this method a thin reflecting film of silver is first deposited on a convex glass mold, then copper is deposited on the back until this is sufficiently strengthened. Such mirrors have come into extensive use, but an improved type, in which alternate gold and silver bands make up the reflecting surface, is now claimed to give a more penetrating beam of light. A new application of the Cowper-Coles process is to the making of metallic wall paper. This is made on continuous rolls of copper and contrasting metals, either with or without a paper backing, and can be given the texture of the finest fabrics, with beautiful colors and effects. It is specially adapted for railway carriages, cabins and damp walls. It is claimed to be damp-proof, fireproof, economical, and far more sanitary, artistic and durable than any other decorative paper applied to walls and ceilings.

A new idea in ventilation seems to have given excellent results in the Royal Theatre, at Stuttgart, at a low cost, and without draft, or the usual heating of a fresh air supply. Within a few minutes the air of the entire building is purified by means of a supply of ozone. A small electromotor and a transformer convert a continuous current into an alternating current of the necessary tension, and another motor and an air blower force the air through the field of electric discharge, where the oxygen is converted to ozone.

Glass is made iridescent by being exposed, in a red-hot condition, to the fumes of salts of tin, barium and strontium. Red is produced by the strontia, blue by the baryta, and bluish white by the tin. In ancient glass, which is more opaque, iridescence is due to partial decay.

While the transmission of pictures by wire has reached a high degree of perfection in the process of Prof. Korn, which depends upon the varying electric resistance of the selenium cell under changing light, the sending of photographs and drawings by wireless telegraphy is in an incipient stage. In the method of H. Knudsen, the photograph has its dark parts brought into relief by dusting the usual negative with some powder, like

iron filings, which adheres only to the dense portions. The transmitting apparatus consists essentially of a clockwork-driven carriage, which moves a style backward and forward until it touches every part of the picture once, and as the raised surface is met the style is pushed up slightly, thus closing the gap in a relay circuit. The relay current causes an induction coil to transmit an electric wave. The receiver is a similar instrument in which the style, normally raised, is depressed whenever the electric wave acts upon the coherer, and thus closes a suitable circuit. Perfect synchronizing is ensured by causing the wave from the transmitter to start the carriage of the receiver at the beginning of each new stroke.

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Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

A DOLEFUL DILEMMA

The Tearful Tale of the Perplexed Princess.
 HER UNSOLVABLE PROBLEM.

A Most Puzzling and Lamentable Situation That Fortunately For the Peace of Mind of Womankind Is Not at All Liable to Recur.

Now, when it was the thousand and third night, said Duryazad to her sister, Shahrazad, "Allah upon me, O my sister, recite to us some new story, delightful and delectable, wherewith to while away the waking hours of our latter night."

"With joy and goodly will," answered Shahrazad, "If this pious and auspicious king permit."

"Tell on," quoth the king, who had freely partaken of the dish termed by the Franks "the rabbit of Wales" and was sleepless and restless. So Shahrazad, rejoiced with the prospect of talking, thus began on the thousand and third night "The Tale of the Perplexed Princess."

Afar in the realm of Guricund, which lies within the land of Hindustan, once reigned a mighty king who had one daughter of such exceeding beauty that all who beheld her became poets and warriors, which was well for the national fame, but ill for the royal treasury.

Now, the loveliness of the princess being such, it may seem strange that she had attained her eighteenth year unmarried, yet so it befell, for in his hesitancy because of the great multitude of eligible suitors the king, who, though otherwise respectable, was a vilely devout heathen, made a vow that he would give his daughter in marriage only to that man who should receive the indorsement of his idol, an image of exceeding ugliness housed in a golden temple adjacent to the palace. So it was that many princes from many lands came to bow before the idol, offering splendid sacrifices and rich gifts of treasure for the desired sign of favor, yet ever the idol remained silent.

At length there came from the island of Lanka a prince of great power, and so deeply smitten was he with love for the princess that he bowed before the idol, saying, "Great lord, grant but that the princess may become my bride, and then shall I without delay return to thee and cut off my own head as a thank offering!"

And the next day when the king and all his court came to worship in the golden temple the evil spirit that was within the idol caused the hand of the image to stretch forth and point to the prince and caused the stone lips to open and say to the king, "Behold thy son-in-law!"

Forthwith was the wedding of the prince and princess celebrated with great pomp in the palace, and straightway thereafter, in fulfillment of his vow, the prince hastened to the temple, bowed before the idol and cut off his own head.

Then entered the priest of the temple and in his grief, horror and fear for what had chanced and for what might well come to him in consequence likewise cut off his head.

Then entered the princess, seeking her husband, and seeing but the two headless bodies, raised the prince's sword and was about to sever her own lovely head when the idol spoke again, saying: "Hold! Take the heads and set them upon the men's shoulders!"

And the princess did even so. And the heads grew fast to the bodies, and the bodies rose upon their feet.

But now it appeared that in her haste and tumult of mind the princess had set the priest's head upon the shoulders of the prince and the prince's head upon the shoulders of the priest, so that in a way each was the other, yet neither was either, and each claimed her as his bride, and each head, being a wise head, spake many shrewd arguments one way and the other, yet could neither prevail. And so was the princess sore perplexed, and, in truth, never have I learned how logically to conclude the tale.

"In sooth," said the king, "might she not have obtained a divorce?"

"Nay, sire," replied Shahrazad, "for from whom? And which must she then have married in accordance with the word of the idol?"

"Then," proposed the king, "why might they not have matched dinars to decide which should have her?"

"Ah, my lord," said Shahrazad, shaking her head, "that would have been in accord with the easy, unscientific method of the far west, which would still have left the problem unsolved."

"Surely, then," urged the king, "they might have fought for her."

"And would that have determined the truth?" responded Shahrazad, "and would not the victor have been either or both a murderer and a suicide? Alas, my lord, the insoluble perplexity of this fair princess hath caused me much sorrow, and glad am I only that such sad dilemmas do not often occur." New York Times.

His Crime.
 A popular actress recently visited Chicago's Ghetto seeking a samovar. In that strange section of cosmopolitanism she heard a "new one." "As I turned a corner," said the lady, "the boy's mother had him by the ear, and in her uplifted raised hand there was a menacing barrel stave. 'I'll learn ye to tie the kettle to the cat's tail!' she yelled in wrath. 'It wasn't our cat!' cried the frightened boy. 'No, it wasn't our cat,' almost shrieked the enraged mother, 'but it was our kettle!'"

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

EXPLANATORY.

To the subscribers of the Ledger in the northern part of the county, who for the past two weeks have not been receiving this paper as early as they formerly did, a few words of explanation is due. Before the advent of the I. and E. railroad between Ione and Jackson, the mineral belt from Jackson clear through to Plymouth was blessed with a direct, prompt and efficient daily mail service. A letter posted in Jackson in the morning in time for this stage would reach the northern end of the route in about three hours, enabling an answer to be returned the sender the same day. The county seat paper in those days reached all the northern towns on Saturday morning. The residents all along the route were perfectly satisfied with the mail facilities then afforded. The extension of railroad facilities is usually attended with improvement in the mail carrying business; certainly it should not cause a deterioration in any part of the service. But this has actually been the case with regard at least to that portion of the mineral belt north of Amador City. The through mail route from Jackson to Plymouth was dropped, and in lieu thereof a route from Jackson to Amador City, via Martell, was instituted. As far as Sutter Creek and Amador City are concerned, and their communication with the county seat, the arrangement is tolerably satisfactory, although less so than the old-time service. Drytown and Plymouth, however, were hit hard by this new-fangled deal. To illustrate its absurdity we may state that Drytown is less than three miles distant from Amador City by the main county road. A letter mailed in Amador and addressed to a party in Drytown, traveling by the established mail routes, goes first to Martells by stage, 5 miles; thence by I. and E. railroad to Ione, 14 miles; thence by Amador branch railroad to Galt, 27 miles; thence back over the Amador branch railroad to Carbondale, 20 miles; thence by stage to Central House, 10 miles; thence by stage to Drytown, 1 mile. Total distance traveled 78 miles; time, 12 hours. An equally roundabout route is taken by matter mailed from Jackson or Sutter Creek bound for the northern towns. And the same of course applies to newspaper, or second-class mail matter. But Steiner's stage line, without a mail contract, has continued right along to make daily trips to and fro between Jackson and Plymouth on the old time schedule adapted for passenger travel. The post-office department failed to renew a mail contract over this route on the ground that the price asked was too high. On the other hand the stage owner explains that the change of time required to meet the railroad time at Martells would have been fatal to the passenger traffic over the stage line, and hence the increased price asked for carrying the mail. The residents of northern Amador have been greatly inconvenienced by this failure to secure a direct service with the county seat. Methods were resorted to by friendly arrangements with the stage line to tone down the inconvenience as much as possible. One of these concerned the delivery of the county seat papers to the towns along the mining belt early Saturday morning. By the circuitous mail route the papers could not reach Drytown and Plymouth until night, after most of the farmers from the outlying country had called for their mail and gone home. But by the kindness of the stage driver the county seat papers were left at the various postoffices along the route in ample time to reach the subscribers the same day. It was an accommodation much appreciated by both publishers and subscribers. And it worked no hardship upon any one. Newspapers, under second-class rating, are sent through the mails free of charge to any point within the county wherein they are published. So there was no loss of postage by the government in sending the papers by the stage line; on the contrary, the postal department was thereby relieved of some gratuitous transportation.

But the arrangement has recently been tabooed by orders from the postal department, instructing postmasters not to accept the newspaper bundles except through the regular mail channels. However arbitrary and uncalled for this action may seem, all concerned have to submit, and take steps to secure a better postal service.

As a result the Ledger is put to press earlier Friday afternoon than heretofore so as to catch the mail for Sutter Creek and Amador City, which closes at half-past three o'clock. For Drytown and Plymouth the papers for time being have to take the long-distance route herein set forth, with all its needless inconvenience, until the restrictive order can be repealed, or a more satisfactory mail route can be established. It seems to us there should be little difficulty in re-establishing the through mail stage route if the facts were fully and squarely laid before the authorities.

The board of supervisors at their meeting this week passed an order directing the clerk to notify all county officials to get stationery required in printing letterheads and envelopes from the stationery firm having the contract for the same—Vela & Piccardo. This is designed to stop the grafting practices shown up by the Ledger last week even under the newly-established printing schedule. We shall watch how it works. It seems us the more effectual plan would be to refuse payment for such illegal items.

WHAT THE COUNTY PAYS FOR SUPPLIES.

We publish below the price of provisions etc., as awarded to P. L. Cassinelli, the lowest bidder at the May meeting of the board of supervisors; also the price for clothing, the contract for which was awarded Ginochio Bros.:

PROVISIONS

Flour, Peerless best family, per bbl.	85 30
Potatoes, No 1, per 100 lbs.	1 25
Oatmeal, per 25 lb. sack	90
Cornmeal, per 25 lb. sack	60
Sandwich Island rice, per 100 lbs.	4 00
Macaroni, per box, No 1, 12 lb. box	35
Costa Rica coffee, per lb.	10
Japan Tea, per box, 4½ lbs	90
English breakfast tea, 3 lb box	50
C sugar, per lb	33½
Sugar, dry granulated, per lb.	5½
Syrup, per 5 gallon keg, Calif.	1 75
Butter, per lb., in rolls or squares	22
Butter, Norton Teller & Roden, in firkins	20
Baking powder, per 5 lb. can	1 50
Beans, per lb, Bayous, last crop	03
Beans per lb, pea, last crop	2¼
Cider vinegar, per gallon	15
Soda crackers, per large box	6½
Corn, per lb.	1¼
Bean, per lb	1½
Pearl barley, per lb.	05
Dried apples, per lb	04
Dried pears, per lb.	03
Dried peaches, per lb.	04
Dried prunes, per lb	03
Bacon, California, per lb, L M	10
Ham, per lb, 12 lb and over No. 1	11
Salt, per 100 lbs	90
Ground pepper, per lb.	09
Tobacco, per lb	38
Star tobacco, per lb	42
J B Pace smoking tobacco, per lb	52
Codfish, per lb boneless	04
Candles, per box	1 75
Soap, 100 lbs, or equal	3 50
Soap, sand, 50 lbs	1 90
Soap, Castile, per lb	07
Extract of lemon, per 16 oz. bottle	45
Extract of vanilla, per 16 oz bottle	45
Cinnamon, per lb	14
Cheese, California, per lb	10
Oysters per doz, 2-lb can, Standard	1 90
All kinds of table fruit, per doz, half gallon cans	1 25
Ground barley, per lb	1¼
Soup plates, large size, per doz.	90
Condensed milk, per doz cans, Eagle brand	1 75
Port wine, per gal., No 1	85
Canned tomatoes, per doz cans, large size	75
Canned corn, per doz cans, large size	85
Canned peas, per doz cans, large size	85
Washing powder, per lb	06
Salt soda, per lb	02
Brooms, per dozen	1 75
Mops, per doz, or less	1 75
Mustard, ground, 2½ lb cans	25
Jamaica ginger, per pint bottle	12
Matches, per gross	20
Coal oil, per 19 gal case, Elaine	1 75
Pipes, clay, per gross	30
Olive oil, per gallon can	1 75
Wash boards, per half doz, or less	1 00
Blueing, per lb	03
Stove blacking, per lb	05
Chocolate, per lb	18
Flaxseed, per lb	03
Vaseline, per bottle	04
Beef extract, per can	35
Catsup, per bottle	15
Eggs, per dozen, fresh ranch	20
Ginger, 1 lb can	10
Tapiooca, per lb	05
Ammonia, per large bottle	08
Dinner plates, 7 inches, per dozen	90
Cups and saucers, unhandled, per doz.	1 20
Knives and forks, common, per doz.	1 00
Canned corn beef, per doz cans	1 25
Liquor, per gallon	1 40
Shoe blacking, per box	03
Germea, per package	20
Note and letter paper, per ream	1 25
Envelopes, Full Government No 1 rag, Nos. 6 and 9, per box	50
Twine, per ball	04
Turpentine, per gallon	90
Paint, per gallon	1 25
Nails, per lb	04
Axe handles, per doz, or less	2 00
Saw files, per dozen	60
Trin cups, each	04
Fit jais, per dozen	50
Boilers, each	90
Tea and coffee pots, each	50
Paint brushes, each	15

CLOTHING

Toweling, per yard, crash	8 06
Blankets, 5 and 6 lb wool	2 00
Brogans, per pair	1 00
Shoes, per pair	1 25
Boots, per pair	2 00
Boots, per pair	2 00
Overalls, blue Demin, 9 oz, each	60
Pants, wool	1 00
Pants, cotton	75
Overshirts, wool	85
Overshirts, cotton	45
Undershirts, Merino	35
Undershirts, flannel	40
Drawers, Merino	35
Drawers, flannel	40
Jumpers and blouses, blue demia, 9 oz	60
Socks, wool, colored	1 00
Socks, cotton, colored	65
Hats, wool	75
Hats, straw	25
Sheeting, 6x4, 9x4, unbleached, per yd	20-24
Pillow casing 5x4, per yard	15
Pillows, wool	60
Cotton handkerchiefs, per doz, red	50
Canton flannel, per yard	10

White skirts, per doz, assorted sizes	5 00
Suspenders, per dozen	1 25
Thread, black or white, any size per doz	50
Marysville flannel undershirts	1 00
Marysville flannel drawers	1 00
Oil cloth, per yard, best quality	20
Leather slippers, per pair	75
Carpet slippers, per pair	60
Table linen, per yard	25
Bed spreads, each	75
Matresses, each	2 00
Muslin, per yard	07
Buttons per dozen	05
Calico, per yard	05

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A glance at the list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All these ingredients have received the strongest endorsement from the leading medical experts and writers on *Lancet* and *Medical* who recommend them as the very best remedies for the diseases for which "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised.

A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed free to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompanied with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering, or hang-over-coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It will cure the affections that lead up to consumption, if taken in time.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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Board of Education.

Notice of Examinations.

Jackson, Cal., May, 19, 1908.

To Whom It May Concern:—

The Board of Education of Amador county will meet in the superintendent's office, Saturday, June 6th, to adopt questions for the Grammar Grade Diploma examinations to take place Tuesday and Wednesday, 9th and 10th in the following places, Jackson, Sutter Creek, Volcano, Plymouth and Ione.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 11th, 12th, and 13th, the Board will meet to grade the papers and issue the diplomas.

June 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, the Board will be in session revising the course of study and adopting questions for the teachers' examination to commence June 22d, and continue until Friday the 26th.

Saturday the 27th, Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th, the Board will grade papers issued, certificates, grant recommendations for State Documents and adopt library books.

Very respectfully,
W. H. GREENHALGH,
Supt. of Schools.

AN AUDACIOUS PLAN.

How Captain Haraden Bluffed the Britisher into Surrender.

A fight is a fight for a that, and just as an example of early American "nerve" a story unearthed by Ralph D. Paine in the old sea logs at Essex Institute, in Salem, is of much interest. It is told by Mr. Paine as follows in *Outing Magazine*:

The king's packet was a foe to test Captain Haraden's mettle, and he found he had a tough antagonist. They fought four full hours, "for four glasses," as the log records it, after which Captain Haraden found that he must haul out of the action and repair damages to rigging and hull. He discovered also that he had used all the powder on board except one charge. It would have been a creditable conclusion of the matter if he had called the action a drawn battle and gone on his way.

It was in his mind, however, to try an immensely audacious plan which could succeed only by means of the most cold blooded courage on his part. Ramming home his last charge of powder and double shooting the gun, he ranged alongside his plucky enemy, who was terribly cut up, but still unconquered, and hailed her:

"I will give you five minutes to haul down your colors. If they are not down at the end of that time, I will fire into and sink you, so help me God!"

It was a test of mind, not of metal. The British commander was a brave man who had fought his ship like a hero. But the sight of this infernally indomitable figure on the quarter deck of the shot rent Pickering, the thought of being exposed to another broadside at pistol range, the aspect of the blood stained, half naked privateersmen grouped at their guns with matches lighted, was too much for him. Captain Haraden stood, watch in hand, calling off the minutes so that his voice could be heard aboard the packet:

"One."

"Two."

"Three."

But he had not said "Four" when the British colors fluttered down from the yard, and the packet ship was his.

WONDERS OF WATER.

Extent to Which Fluid Mingles With Bodies Apparently Solid.

The extent to which water mingles with bodies apparently solid is wonderful. The glittering opal which beauty wears as an ornament is only flint and water. In every plaster of paris statue which an Italian carries through our streets for sale there is one pound of water to every four pounds of chalk. The air we breathe contains five grains of water to each cubic foot of its bulk. The potatoes and turnips which are boiled for our dinner have in their raw state the one 75 per cent and the other 90 per cent of water.

If a man weighing ten stone were squeezed flat in a hydraulic press seven and one-half stone of water would run out and only two and one-half stone of dry residue remain. A man is, chemically speaking, forty-five pounds of carbon and nitrogen diffused through five and a half pallfuls of water. In plants we find water thus mingling in no less wonderful a manner.

A sunflower evaporates one and a quarter pints of water a day and a cabbage about the same quantity. A wheat plant exhales in 172 days about 100,000 grains of water. An acre of growing wheat, on this calculation, draws and passes out about ten tons of water per day.

The sap of plants is the medium through which this mass of fluid is conveyed. It forms a delicate pump by which the watery particles run with the rapidity of a swift stream. By the action of the sap various properties may be communicated to the growing plant. Timber in France is, for instance, dyed by various colors being mixed with water and poured over the root of the tree. Dahlias are also colored by a similar process.—London Tit-Bits.

Making It Clear.

A very young child was saying his prayers at the bedside in his grandfather's house. The grandfather, anxious to hear the boy, stood at the room door, which was sufficiently open for him to see and hear the child. After the usual asking God to bless his parents the child reached "God bless grandma and grandpa." At the mention of the last named, the boy's eye catching sight of his grandfather, he stopped and, pointing his little finger, said, "There he is!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

An Easy Job.

A schoolmaster set as an essay subject to a class of his young hopefuls "What I would like to be," and one pronouncement, delivered in a bold half text, was as follows: "I would like to be a horse driver. When you are driving a horse you sit and do nothing. You do that all day and feed the horse at night and your work is done for that day. Then when Saturday comes you get your pay, and then you get all Sunday to yourself."—Kansas City Newsbook.

A Long Wait.

"Did you and your wife take a long trip on your honeymoon?"
"It seemed long to me. Her father had promised to settle a snug sum of money on us as soon as we got back."
—Chicago Record-Herald.

The man who leads two lives is judged in the end by the worst of the pair.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The acts of this life are the destiny of the next.—Chinese Proverb.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Giovanna Lavezzo, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Charles M. Lavezzo, the executor of the estate of Giovanna Lavezzo, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at Spagnoli & Spagnoli law offices, opposite the court house, on Summit street in Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, May 23, 1908.

CHARLES M. LAVEZZO,

Executor of the Estate of Giovanna Lavezzo, deceased.

Spagnoli & Spagnoli,

Attorneys for executor. may 29-4t

Summons.

In the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county.

Emma Wilton, plaintiff, vs. William Wilton, defendant.

Action brought in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Amador county.

WM. G. SNYDER,

Attorney for plaintiff.

The people of the state of California send greeting to William Wilton defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless the defendant so appears and answers, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, this 21st day of May A. D. 1908.

J. R. HUBBARD,

Clerk.

(Seal) July 24

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—

Notice For Publication.—2180

United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, April 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Addie M. Stemler of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2180, for the purchase of the S ½ of S E ¼ and N E ¼ of S E ¼ sec. 14, and N W ¼ of S W ¼, of section No. 13, in township No. 7 N., range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, California, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1908.

She names as witnesses:

Hattie Spring and Mable J. Frank of San Francisco; George C. Bruce of West Point, California; James F. Peck of Berkeley, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of June, 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,

ap. 17 Register.

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